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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of 4 February in which you designated representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency to counsel the Marine Corps Advanced Research Group. The members will be most fortunate in having the benefit of this expert advice and counsel.

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, at this Headquarters has staff cognizance over the Advanced Research Group. I will instruct him to write the representatives you designated with regard to the details of the discussions.

Your kind assistance has been most helpful.

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Sincerely yours

R. McC. PATE

General, U. S. Marine Corps Commandant of the Marine Corps

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STAT In Re: AUSH-brb 15 January 1957 General R. McC. Fate Commandent of the Marine Corps STAT Washington 25, D. C. Dear General Pate: Your program for an Advanced Research Group seems to me to be a very important one and I am pleased to be able to make representatives from this Agency available for the fellowing group discussions: Subject Date CIA Representative Economic Intelligence 16 April 1957 Industrial Capacity 18 April 1957 of the Soviet Bloc Economic Capacity of 23 April 1957 Communist China and Southeast Asia Inasmuch as the Intelligence Section of the Department of State is responsible for intelligence appreciations of the "Economic Potential of the Free World, " I believe it would be more appropriate for a representative of that Department to lead the discussion on the subject. I feel certain that a letter to the Department of State, Attention of Mr. W. Park Armstrong, would result in their furnishing a highly competent Since the three representatives listed above work under my Deputy Director for Intelligence, Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., you may prefer to have your representative deal with his office to provide more detailed guidence as to the format of the sessions and the exact time and place of the metings. Sincerely, ODDI/ jat(31 January 1957) SILTED Distribution: Orig - Fwd 2cc - O/DCI -2cc - O/DD/I Allen W. Dulles lcc - ORR Director lcc - ER 1- - SOCD Approved For Release 2002/10/09 CIA RDP80B01676R001200050022-2

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